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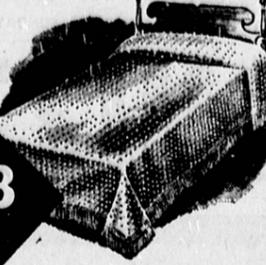
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## Gaucha Assembly Hall Bid Award

A contract for construction of the Narbonne High School assembly hall was awarded Thursday by the City Board of Education, upon recommendation of Superintendent of Schools Ellis A. Jarvis.

The contract was awarded to the High Construction Co. which submitted a successful bid of \$422,135, lowest bid of 10 firms seeking the project.

The High firm has a total of 365 calendar days to complete the structure.

Plans and specifications for the 1000-seat building have been prepared by architects Daniel, Mann, Johnson and Mendenhall — the firm which also designed the newly completed school.

The building will complete the master plan for the city's newest senior high school—unique in the country—which was built at a total cost of \$5,000,000. The assembly building is the next to last such structure to be built in the city's senior high schools, as the structure was designed so that the building is a necessity for the school's operation.

All new junior and senior high schools which have been planned since 1955 do not include an assembly building.

## Board Approves Alondra Park's Building Plans

With major improvements now under construction at the south part of Alondra Park, progress is also being made toward the second phase of developing the northwest section of the park, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reported this week as the Board of Supervisors approved schematic plans for a large recreation-activity building.

Former site of a veterans housing unit, which had served its purpose, the northwest portion of the park had never been developed or improved for public use until last spring when Supervisor Hahn succeeded in having the 13 acre site developed, landscaped and three baseball diamonds built.

**Facilities Listed**

Plans for the combined recreation-activity building call for a building containing nearly 5000 square feet. Included will be a large activity room, multi-crafts and meeting rooms, a kitchen, offices, rest rooms and storage.

The new recreation building will be of brick construction, and of the most modern functional design. Plans call for a large paved patio extending around all sides of the building. Heating and ventilation are also to be provided, as well as walls, walks and landscaping.

**Filling a Need**

"This fine new building will be both beautiful and practical and will meet a need which has long existed for expanded recreational activities for the people using Alondra Park," Hahn declared.

He pointed out that the building can be used for a variety of purposes, including meetings of civic organizations, veteran groups, youth groups, square dancing, as well as the regularly scheduled and supervised recreation and craft programs.

Improvements now being made, and those planned for Alondra Park are in line with Supervisor Hahn's program to develop the park into one of the finest regional recreational centers in Southern California.

## Rev. Truman M. Jolley Resigns At Gardena Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Truman M. Jolley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Gardena for five years, resigned from the Gardena parish at the annual meeting of the church, Wednesday, to be effective Feb. 1.

Robert Poe and Walter Belmont were elected as delegates to convey this request to Los Angeles presbytery meeting at Burbank, Tuesday.

The Jolley family came to Gardena in May, 1953. Mrs. Jolley has been active in church and musical activities, having served as vice president of Presbyterian women in California and as vice president of Los Angeles chapter, Choral Conductors' Guild of America. She has served as musical director in the local church, having organized the present program of five youth choirs in addition to Senior choir.

**Works Recorded**

Mrs. Jolley, who is one of the foremost modern choral composers, has had her works recorded on RCA Victor by Hollywood Presbyterian Choir and by Fred Waring on Decca and Capitol recordings. She will devote more time to writing and will serve as consultant to musical workshops.

The Rev. Mr. Jolley has served as president of Gardena Ministerial Assn. and as a member of Gardena YMCA Board of Managers, having organized the membership campaign for the past two years. He has served as chairman of the pensions committee, Los Angeles presbytery, having care of over 400 retired ministers' families in Southern California.

**Family Counsellor**

He has also contributed time as a counsellor to the American Institute of Family Relations in Hollywood, largest and oldest family counseling center in America. He will continue his work in counseling at the Institute and the pensions work with the presbytery.

The Jolley sons are Truman, 13; David, 9, and Mark, 5.

Work has recently begun on the new building for the local congregation by Don Hill Co., of Inglewood, with Marion J. Varner of Pasadena as architect, to be completed in May.

## Meaning of Christianity Named Topic

Pastor Marvin A. Rygh of The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection will conduct the first of a series of lectures on the cardinal teachings of the Bible on "What It Means to Be a Christian" at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday.

This series will include 10 lectures with discussion periods to be held on ensuing Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. for all those interested in learning about the teachings of the Lutheran Church, or in reviewing its doctrines. The church is at 330 Palos Verdes Blvd.

Friday, the Luther Club, an organization for young adults, will hear a discussion on welfare work which is performed by the Lutheran Church. Dr. F. Smith, the director of Lutheran Welfare in Southern California, will speak.

The sermon text of Rev. Rygh next Sunday, will be "Wise Men From the West." Services will be held at 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m. Sunday school will be at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery care will be available at all three services.

The theme of the Wednesday Midweek Bible Hour at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 22, is "The Only Way to Be Saved."

## SPALDING ON BOARD

John D. Spalding, works manager for The National Supply Co., has been re-elected to the 74-man governing board of the Merchants and Manufacturers Assn. It was announced this week by James E. Shelton, chairman of the nominating committee.

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REV. TRUMAN M. JOLLEY ... Leaving Post

## Youth Group Leaders Will Attend Meet

Youth leaders and Pathfinder directors of the 75 Seventh-day Adventist churches in Southern California will leave for training institutes to be held at Santa Barbara the week ends of Jan. 17-19, and Jan. 24-26.

Some 150 Pathfinder leaders and another 150 youth leaders are expected to attend the two institutes, according to Desmond Cummings, youth director for the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventist and convention coordinator.

The purpose of the institutes is to train the leaders and directors in the use of new materials and methods of teaching practical Christian living to young people.

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